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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1906.

A Retrospect.

To-day two years ago The Times and The Dispatch were formally consolidated. In making announcement of the consolidation that had been made, we said

"It shall be my endeavor, and the endeavor of those associated with me, to make The Times-Dispatch a representative Virginia newspaper, and in all respects worthy of its position. The best characteristics of each of the component will be preserved, and I hope to attractive newspaper than Richhas over before had. The news shall be fully and fairly printed, without prejuthe paper, while Democratic and conservative, shall be positive and pronounced, and fearlessly and conscientious ly in the interest of pure politics, honest government, good morals and material

How well this programme has been carried out is attested by the extraordinary growth in circulation and business which The Times-Dispatch has had in the past two years. At the time of consolidation was approximately 14,500. To-day the cirpropriety that we have carned our the consolidated paper has been lications, from which it was formed. Rich many lines, not the least of which is the character, reputation and circulation of

The Doom of Corruption. In considering the outbreak in St. Pein mind that these two cities constitute an insignificant part of Russia. The total area of Russia is 8,600,394 square miles. and the population, including Finland, is something like 130,000,000. 'The populaand that of Moscow about 1,000,000. Riots and uprisings are not unusual in St. Petersburg and other Russian cities. In 1902 there were many semi-revolutionary outbreaks 1cd by the students. A series of encounters took place between students and workingmen, on the one side, and the police and military authorities, on the other, resulting in the death or injury of a large number of participants, Several of the universities were closed, while twenty cities and towns, in which there are higher educational institutions were placed under semi-military control. Many of the students were expelled from the universities and drafted into the military service, while many others, together with their coadjutors, were arrested and imprisoned or banished. From the universities the discontent spread to the masses, so that students and work men came to make common cause against the government. In fact, the two movements became merged, so that in many communities it was difficult to tell whether a given disturbance was caused by the students, aided by the working or vice versa. Some of the most notable of these occurrences took place at Moscow and St. Petersburg, in March

a short historical sketch of events in Russia during the year 1902, and are recalled for the purpose of showing that the present outbreaks are by no means without precedent. In 1902 the disturbances were of wider range than the disturbances this year. In addition to the outbreaks among the students and workmen of the cities, there were agragrian disturbances in the "black soil" districts of Russia, where grain is the chief staple, On account of the decrease in the productivity of the soil, barely more than enough could be produced by the peasants to pay tuxes, and in many cases they were compelled to sell grain intended for seed in order to comply with the government demands, In May, 1302, whole districts of Central Russia were reported facine stricken. As a result of the them most useful. The board would have

These simple statements are taken from

hunger, an epidemic of scurvy broke out, and the unrest and destitution soon belisorders of various kinds and murderous attacks upon the government. In April serious riots broke out in Kharkoff, Pol-tava and adjacent districts, Thousands of peasants look the field in disorderly nasses, drove the landed proprietors to the towns, attacked and plundered their fought the troops sent to disperse them, and terrorized the population generally. On May 1st the whole labor population in the district between Moscow and Viadimar was reported to be in revolt, and martial law was proclaimed in

There were various other disturbances of a similar character. Early in April an attempt was made to assassinate the chief of the Moscow police, and this was followed on the 15th of the same month y the assassination of M. Sipinguin, Minster of the Interior.

If the riots in St. Patersburg and Mosow are "purely local," they will soon e suppressed and order will be restored; out if they are manifestations of a spirit of unrest and revolution throughout the Czar's empire, the shooting of men and women in the cities will have the effect to make a bad situation worse. Aristocracy and it will keep them down by the strong arm of the military if it can. But human nd if the common people of Russia have finally awakened to the fact that aristocracy is but the invention of men, and hat there is no real reason why one set of men should live in luxury at the expense of others, they will soon have a reckoning with the aristocracy of Russla and overthrow the pretenders, in spite of the Czar's army.

The worst part of it all is that the Rus skin government is rotten to the core. The civil and military service is steeped in corruption, and in this day of enlightenment and good morals, corruption cannot continue indefinitely, not even in imperia Russin. There must be reform or revolu-

A Hint to Shoppers.

Men and women who have a little surplus cash at this season of the year will do well to consult the advertising columns of The Times-Disputch and note the bargains which merchants are ofter ing. You may not need a new winter or a new winter hat; but if you will need such things for next senson you can save money by purchasing now several months later. Naturally prices are higher at the beginning of the seayou have the cash you can nearly alcounts at the stores, but the poor can not. The only way for the poor man stint himself until he accumulates a little money ahead; then pay cash as he goes along, taking advantage of the bargains which the cash will always get; living from day to day within his income, and nutting by This mode of living may imply more or lers self-denial, but self-denial is better than a flood of bills at the end of the month which you cannot meet.

. Captain Willard's Card.

"All progressive citizens favor better says Captain Joseph 19. Willard in his card announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia. It is encouraging and reassuring that the public school system office, one and all, are making it a campaign cry. Captain Willard makes a strong plea for primary education. His contention is that "equal opportunity to all," a fundamental principle of Democracy, implies popular education. Take two boys of the same mental calibre, of the same station in life and equal in all other respects, give one of them an education nd keep the other at the plow handle. predict the result as to the cureer of the two. The boy who has been educated has an enormous advantage over the boy who has not, and to say that each has the same opportunity is to speak absurdity. It were much the same thing to send the two boys into battle, the one clad in armor and armed with a repeating rifle and the other with no armor and with no weapon of modern warfare. There is no such thing as equa opportunity between the educated and the neducated man; and so the leaders of public thought throughout the land now concur in the noble and practical sentiment that the right to a common school education is to be numbered among the inalienable rights of American citizens. Captain Willard favors the single list system of text books, and in this view he will have the support of most patrons of the public schools. Both Captain Willard and Mr. Swanson ignore the liquo question, but it is an issue that will not be ignored in the campaign. Judge Mann will see to that.

Captain Willard is also in favor of a better system of working the public roads although we cannot agree with him that good roads are to be had by the labor of convicts. We heartily agree with him however, that Virginia should liberally advertise her resources and advantages with a view to attracting immigration, and we have long advocated the creation of a board of public charities and correction. The most progressive States of the Union have such boards and have found

no administrative or supervisory power and it would cost the State little or noth ing. Its duties would be simply to investigate the hospitals, the penitentlar, and jalls and report back to the general nonditions and to make recommendation for such improvements as might seem wise and proper. In this way sion that the State government should and that there should be improved note of his campaign. He is a man of large affairs, and understands the methods bookkeeping, inspection and financiering. the administration of the State's affairs that practical knowledge of modern business methods that is as needful for a State as for any other corporation. Education and business administration

are mighty good planks for any candidate, and it would be difficult to find two better or more needed objects for

The White Man's Burden.

public that "It is not the purpose of this ther than the collection of its customs ther than the collection of its customs revenues, the necessary revision of its tariff laws and the adjustment, through properly constituted tribunals or commissions of its foreign claims, and its economic and fiscal organization on a sound basis may make it essential to do."

are thirty-eight judges and court officials fifty-three minor or communal govern and a mighty financial department handling and collecting the revenue with cleven

in cutting down expenses for other re for the simple reason that it will not be pretation, is that the United States shall the abolition of qualify as guardian of all republics of the Western Hemisphere that may come under disabilities in the practice of selfgovernment, and thereby be involved in rouble with European nations.

President Roosevelt now has a real negro problem on his hands, and we shall watch with interest the manner in which he will handle it. He will certainly learn in ignorance, and it needs no prophet to by experience many things about the negro question that are in the horn book of every Southern statesman.

Scalping Tickets.

Ticket scalping is an intelerable nulsance, and if allowed to go unchecked, it invariably plays havor with a theatre's tre in New York has set its face against the practice and the management has to accent tickets even though bought in good faith from scalpers. It would, therefore, be only common sense for the Academy of Music to get in line with the experience and practice of the best theatres and resolutely fight any attempt to scalp tickets. That such a course of action was not pursued in the sale of seats for Parsital, has aroused a storm of indigna tion. Whether the management of the



in obtaining a bottle of the Bitters when Bitters when your appetits fails or your sleep is restless. These are warnings of stomach troubles that must be heeded. The Bitters will set the

Short Studies of Foreign Governments.

O other country in the world has so beterogeneous a people as Austria-Hungary. Its population is a charles and the poles, and any arts, dews, Roumanians, Cechs, Serbs, Italians, Croats-of every people, in face, of Eastern Europe. The Germanis are more numerous in Austria than any other people, but they are less than one-third the whole Austrian population. It has been necessary, at the opening of the Austrian rechement, to administer the oath in as many as eight languages. The Magyars are nore numerous in Hungary than men of any other race, but less than half the propie of Hungary are magyars. The Czechs, who predominate in Bohemia and Moravia, are the only people who have a majority in any of the numerous divisions of this alsocrant realm; and Bohemia and Moravia have been practically absorbed into Austria. To the confusion of tongues is adeed a confusion worse confounded of pollitical aims and aspirations. The irrepressible Magyar longing for complete national freedom is incompatible with the German desire to keep Hungary under the Austrian yoke. Bohemia chafes because Austria will not grant her the large share of self-government which she has granted Hungary. The other peoples of Hungary The other peoples of the during the people of the during the people of the during the people of the security and the people of the constitution which was granted by Emperor Francis Joseph in 1887 gives but two of the divisions of his dominions a leading share in the national government. Austria and Hungary The mi

To help him carry on the common business of his kingdom the emperor has three ministers—a minister of foreign affairs, a minister of war, and a minister of finance. The minister of foreign affairs is the head of the diplomatic service and also looks after the two kingdoms? solons of its foreign organization on a sound basis may make it essential to do."

This has been undertaken because the so-called republic is practically bankrupt, and is indebted in large sums to Europeans. Mr. Hay further explains that "the-government of the United States and the Common army, provision for the support of which is made by the Austrian and in the greatest powers that it ought either to try to evolve some order out of the financial chaos in the Domingan regulate or assent to certain European creditors of that republic doing this, deemed it and take or recomment and of "San Domingo" meet and take or recommend some action."

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Academy unconsciously aided the scalpers or not, the fact remains that numbers of excellent seats were hawked about the streets at prohibitive prices, and great complaint of discrimination is being made by patrons who had the right to expect every consideration.

For the future the recurrence of such grounds for complaint can and should be prevented. The fairest and least way let the public get in line at the specified time for beginning the sale, and let each one buy a limited number of fickets so long as the supply holds out. If this is honestly done, no one can justly complain.

Right of Petition in Russia.

Prior to 1884 there was a special Court petitions intended for the Czar. Upon court the d receiving all petitions and deciding which should go to the Czar was given to a private cabinet attached to the Czar's household. The advisers of the Czar who ordered the massacre of the workmen on Sunday can, therefore, technically justify their action by maintaining that the attempt to present a petition directly to the Czar was of itself a revolutionary departure from the regularly constituted procedure in Russia.

The enormous demand for sents at the Academy of Music during the Parsifal performance emphasizes the need in Richmond of an auditorium. It is true that we might not be able to produce spectacular grand opera in air ordinary auditorium, but we could have in such a hall delightful musical entertainments at prices low enough to give all the people the privilege of attending. Richmond ought to have such an auditorium, and it is poor economy to do without it. It would be more than a luxury; it would be a good business investment, for it would have the tendency to bring large conventions to this city and every such convention brings in a round sum of money from the outside.

If there is anything in a certain old adage about the effect of winter's snow storms on summer's grain crops this will probably be the biggest wheat and corn year old Virginia has seen since John Smith and old Powhatan quit plowing.

One thing that Parsiful taught us is that editors of daily newspapers can' guess what sort of clothes people will wear at a show. Editorial advice, to the contrary notwithstanding, folks will dress as they please when they go to opera or anywhere else.

According to a recent decision of the New York Supreme Court, just one drink a day constitutes a whisk habit. A Kentuckian's contempt for this court and

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.



duty. If the delegations are unable to agree concerning and business after having communicated with each other in writing three times, they meet together and, without discussion, settle the matter by a joint majority vote.

The Emperor is assisted in the performance of his duties as chief executive of Austria by a ministry having seven members and presided over by a minister president. An not enacted in 1887 made the ministory responsible to the reichsenth-in other words, required juent to rosign when that body condemned their policies—but little attention has been paid to this law in practice.

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shown a fair greater capacity for seir government than any other people in Austria-Hungary.

Fear of the great neighboring powers and the personality of the good Emperor, Francis Joseph, are all that now hold the miscellaneous and antagonistic races and nationalities of Austria-Itungary togethber. Francis Joseph is 74 years ald and can hardly reign much longer. There will be no occasion for surprise if his death is followed by disruption of his empire.

S. O. D.

Mr. Rocsevelt is up against the dignified Senate and the railroads all at once. Truly the President has a fine opportunity to prove himself a great man, and maybe he will do itc

The Duke of Manchester has gone into he chicken-raising business. Isn't it wonderful how democratio these high born English aristocrats are becoming?

John L. Sullivan has bit the lecture platform. That would seem to be the limit, but don't fret; John Barleycorn will remove the limit in a short while.

Where is the good and quiet American citizen, on a small income, who would swap places with the Czar of all the Russias.

Big snow storms, that is to say, the biggest that have yet come, begin with little fine siftings and such were the beginnings last night.

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for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signa ture of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfelts, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children-Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

January 26th in World's History

The Pope confirmed by a bull the decrees of the Council of Trent.

Keel of the Griffin, the first vessel in the western waters, laid six inlies west
of Ningara Falls, by LaBalle.

Two Cameronian women hanged at Edinburgh for calling the king and bishops perjured, bloody men."

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1699.

Peace of Carlowitz concluded between Leopold I, of Austria and Musiapha II.,
Sultan of Turkey, after fifteen years of hostility.

1733.

A negre for an assault upon a white "man was burned alive in New Jersey.

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Arnold sentenced by court martial to no reprimanded by General Washington, 1782. DeGrasse, with the French fleet, twenty-nine sail, attacked the British, under Hood, twenty-two sail, but was repulsed, with the loss of 1,000 killed and wounded. British loss trifling.

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1814.

The Frussians, under Blucher, passed the Marne and marched upon Troyes.
Bonaparte at the same time entered Vitry.
1823.

Edward Jonner died, aged seventy-four, celebrated for having introduced the practice of vaccination as a preventive of the smallpox. The surcess of this discovery procured him many honorary titles and a grant from Parliament of £20,000, Michigan admitted into the Union; the twenty-fifth State.

1839.

Stephen Van Rensselaer died at Albany. He was the fifth in descent from Killan Van Rensselaer, the original proprietor and patentee of the colony of Rensselaerwyck, a territory forty-eight miles long and twenty-four bread.

1861.

Income tax repealed. Judge William R. Day, of Ohlo, accepted the appointment of the President to

Facts For Farmers

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED By PROF. WM. B. ALWOOD.

Spraying Orchards.

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The Hordeaux is not a time supplier wash scale. For this pest, use lime-supplier wash scale. For the buds open, See bulletin 141, Va. Agr. Exp. Station.

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Agr. Exp. Station.

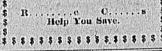
From what is said about fruit failing off, it would appear that the codling moth attacked the apples. To control this insect, use eight connecs Paris green to each fifty sailons of surface, and make the application after the bloom has failen, but before the young fruits turn down on the stem. See reply to X in this issue as to details of applications, etc. The regard to question about use of fertilizers on corn crop, will say it is extremely difficult to give any proper answer to such questions without an intimate knowledge of your soil and its condition.

Would advise you to apply to several strips in different quantities and note the result. You must ask your soil this question. Use S. C. phosphate, fourteen per cent, goods, at rate of 100 to 400 pounds per acre by liself, and also niked with muriate of potash, varying the inter from 50 to 300 pounds per acre. The intelligent farmer of the future will not ask for chemical analysis of his soil to determine what to apply to it, but will test the soil and get his answer in crop. This at last is the only practical answer.

Leaf Spot.

Gaines X-Roads, Va., Jan. 12th.
The "leaf spot" mentioned by this correspondent is a well known fungus disease, which this writer named some years ago Brown Spot of the apple leaf, it is started each year from i

phosphate or salt would not affect this trou-ble, but the culture and phosphate may be nonessary for best results as to fruit. Only personal Inspection could determine this. Use the 45-50 Hordeaux, which has been so often described in my bulletins.





It Seems a Hard Lesson to Learn.

but the economical should study until they master the task. Chenpress in buy-ing a plane means nothing when you get an instrument that will soon wear thin in tone and be a source of constant annoyance. Bet-ter pay a fair price and get our

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